

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT 50X1-HUM

TOPIC 1. Soviet Troop Train on the Halle Erfurt Line

2. Military Informations from Leipzig

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REMARKS

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1. On 26 June 1951, a train carrying an undetermined number of troops with red-bordered black epaulets, 18 trucks, 1 radio truck, 2 trucks with superstructures, 2 field kitchens, and several sidcar motorcycles was en route from Halle to Erfurt.

2.

about 200 recruits from the installation had been shipped to a summer camp or a troop training grounds at the end of June. Every morning from 28 June to 1 July, 150 recruits were seen at callisthenics.

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an undetermined number of trainees, who seemed to be officer candidates because they wore tailored uniforms, arrived at the installation to attend a new course of instruction. The tanks

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were again observed and were believed to be the only tanks stationed at the installation at that time. Vehicular traffic had decreased sharply, and vehicles

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were the only ones seen between 20 June and 1 July. **

4. Military patients treated at the central hospital in Leipzig-Cohlis between 1 and 3 July included personnel who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets, and Senior Lieutenant Aleksander Ivanovich Ivanenko of Air Force Unit in Altenburg. ***

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** [redacted]
[redacted] Comment. Most of the elements of the 8th Gds Mecz from the Heiterblick Kaserne are believed to have been at Koenigsbrueck since April 1951. [redacted]
[redacted]

*** [redacted] The vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to the 8th Gds Mecz Div. 50X1-HUM
[redacted] Comment. [redacted] 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GORP in Dessau until 3 July 1951. [redacted] the 804th Repair Shop of the First Gds Mecz Army in Leipzig-Tanzenberg until 3 July 1951. [redacted]
Two unidentified lighter regiments are stationed in Koethen at present. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
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